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LIGHT RATE IS TO BE CUT

Two Robbers Are Killed By Posse After Long Chase

Two Killed Instantly and Third Wounded Early Tuesday

HAVE MACHINE GUN One On Gang Attempts to Drag Machine Gun From Auto

SIDELL, Ill.—(P)—A spectacular chase that started immediately after the robbery of the Citizens Bank of Clinton, Indiana, ended in a corn field near Sidell Tuesday, where two robbers were shot and killed and a third member of the party was wounded.

A posse was organized soon after the men left Clinton with loot estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. After considerable chase the men were overtaken on a country road near here.

Two of the men left the car and ran into a cornfield, while the third attempted to drag a machine gun from the automobile. He was wounded by members of the posse before he could get the gun out and into shooting position.

Members of the posse then went into the corn field and shot the others, killing them instantly.

Employment Bill Ready For Action

\$116,000,000 Measure Meets Wishes of Both Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON—(P)—Confers of both the Senate and the House Tuesday agreed to the \$116,000,000 emergency employment appropriation, which drew opposition in the Senate Monday.

The bill now gives President Hoover authority to use the funds as he sees fit, if emergencies arise. This had been stricken from the bill by the senate.

The decision of the conferees was reached tentatively Saturday but was assailed Monday in the senate by the Democrats. Senator Robinson, Democrat Senate leader, agreed to the changing of the bill in order to hasten the legislation in passing, however.

Chairman Jones of the Senate appropriation committee will report on the formal agreement. A vote is not expected Tuesday.

Razorback Hog Fad Increasing

Arkadelphia Man Has Orders For This Almost Extinct Animal

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—(P)—The sudden fad for Razorback hogs among northern animal collectors seems destined for fulfillment from some other state than Arkansas, which tradition has associated with the wild tusker.

B. E. Simmons, who has filled many orders for game, has been stampeded by requests for the Arkansas razorback.

Two orders, received some time ago, have gone unfilled while Simmons has searched for the now practically extinct porker.

When the University of Arkansas wanted a live razorback hog as a mascot for its football team, they were forced at last to go into Texas before locating one.

Chinese Couple Identify Negroes

Grand Jury Indicts Pair on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill

HELENA—(P)—Two negroes were identified by a Chinese and his wife Tuesday as two of the three negroes who attacked them at their store near here on December 2. The negroes were held to the grand jury, on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The negroes Levant Rice and Ashley Davis were arrested by officers Monday. They are alleged to have attacked Wing Lum and his wife, who have beaten them with clubs.

The attack resulted in the Chinese residents of Phillips county forming a Chinese law and order league.

It is said that Rice has already served a three year sentence in the penitentiary for attacking a Chinaman.

The Faith of a Little Child!



Yes, daddy has been out of work a long time, but this little girl still has faith in Santa Claus. Of course, he wouldn't pass her by just because daddy can't find employment. What a queer Santa Claus that would be. And so she falls asleep, certain Santa will come. Surely, you want to help see that he does.

School Building at Warren Burns

Loss On Two-Story Senior High Structure Covered By Insurance

WARREN, Ark.—The Warren Senior High School building, a two-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire, believed to have originated from defective wiring, at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The building was insured for \$20,000 and furnishings for \$2,000. No fire had been built in the building since it closed Friday afternoon.

The Junior High School building and the gymnasium, both wooden structures adjoining the senior high school building, were not damaged and classes for both schools were held Monday in these buildings. The Board of Education met to discuss the housing of the senior high school, which has an enrollment of 225.

The library of the two schools, which was on the second floor of the senior high school building and contained several thousand volumes, was destroyed, as well as many books of students.

The burned building was the old Presbyterian Training School, built in 1906. In 1915 the school closed because of lack of funds and the property was acquired by the Warren School Board.

Two Youths Buried Alive in Gravel Pit

Third Youth Was Injured But Is Quickly Extricated

NORTHPORT, Ala.—(P)—Two youths were buried alive and a third seriously injured shortly before noon Monday in a slide in a gravel pit in which they were employed. The dead are Doc Miles, 20, and a youth named Beck.

A. W. Bagwell, a third youth, was removed to a hospital where his injuries were described as serious. The youths were buried alive for use on the county roads when the cave-in occurred. Miles and Beck were caught in the center of the cave-in and buried beneath 15 feet of gravel.

Bagwell was more toward the edge of the slide and was quickly extricated.

Crews at once began digging in the slide to recover the bodies of the other two youths for whom no hope of surviving is held.

Little Rock Kidnapping Case Goes on Trial

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Trial of E. Lamparelli on a charge of kidnapping Jakt Priola, started in circuit court Monday.

Lamparelli was indicted with Joe La Rocca, John Ochipinata and Sam Pasaracqua on charges of kidnapping Priola, but only the one defendant is on trial.

Policeman told him he was kidnapped to a hospital where his injuries were described as serious. The youths were buried alive for use on the county roads when the cave-in occurred. Miles and Beck were caught in the center of the cave-in and buried beneath 15 feet of gravel.

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Negro Churches to Hold Union Services

Plans for a union Christmas service were laid by the pastors of Hope's negro churches at a meeting of their ministerial alliance in the study of the Lonoke Baptist church Monday.

The devotional was led by the Rev. G. W. Young, after which the alliance voted to hold the Christmas union service with the pastor and members of the Lonoke Baptist church.

The Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. Young, pastor of the C. M. E. church, and the public is invited.

The Everyman's Bible class of the First Christian church will entertain its friends and members at the Bungalow near the church, Thursday evening, December 18th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

There will be talks by different nationalities regardless of race or creed.

Because finger bowls are considered a very useless and obsolete service, their use in this tea room has been discontinued.

A program has been arranged that will be instructive and interesting.

Good Fellows Get \$26 More Tuesday on Gift Campaign

Total Now \$239—Good Fellows Need More Than \$300 This Year

SCOUTS ARE AIDING

Will Gather Up Used Toys to Be Regiven to Other Children

The Good Fellows fund climbed close to the \$250 mark Tuesday with new donations since Monday of \$26, putting the total at \$239.

The Good Fellows are determined to put more money at the disposal of Mrs. Arch Moore, who is buying the gifts for the children this year, than ever before. But the fund is still considerably short of \$200, when the total was \$300.

Hope Boy Scouts are also co-operating with the Good Fellows, having taken charge of the gathering and distributing of toys. Used toys, but in good condition, are wanted by the Scouts. A phone call to Henry Haynes, scoutmaster, at Haynes Brothers' store, will bring out a scout to gather up suitable toys for gifts to other children this Christmas-time.

The Good Fellows are concentrating their gift money on purchases of food and clothing, but the Scouts will attempt to handle the usual toy gifts for the children; in which they ask the co-operation of all households which have good toys lying around, outgrown or unused.

New contributors to the Good Fellows fund reported Tuesday were as follows:

Previously reported	\$213.00
Anna Ayres	2.00
Josephine Ayres	2.00
Ascher Ayres	2.00
Dick Ayres	2.00
Cash	17.00
Mrs. W. H. Hutchison	1.00
TOTAL	\$239.00

School Boy Killed By Truck Tuesday

Darts in Front of Truck Driven By Man Living in Community

RUSSELLVILLE—(P)—Hays Worlon nine years old son Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wherton of the Sunny Point community, near here was fatally injured when struck by a truck early Tuesday morning.

The driver of the truck, Will Reeves, of Holly Bend, reported the accident at the sheriff's office. He was released upon his own reconnaissance pending an investigation.

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COUNTY

Start a highway program providing for the construction of a good system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce

the cost of transportation, for every scientific agricultural

and industrial benefit to Hope's County residents.

Organize farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-

fectiveness is the only way to success.

STATE

Support the state highway program.

Support the state's more efficient government through

the election of men from the same line.

More Money Than Business

Some strange facts that every once in a while rises to show us how little we know about commerce and industry came out in a United Press dispatch from Washington, unpublished in yesterday's Star.

It told about the Federal Reserve System. The Federal Reserve has on hand \$79 cash for every \$100 total liability. This is the highest ratio of reserves to liabilities since pre-war days, except for a brief period in 1924. Furthermore, the Federal Reserve has \$3 billion dollars in actual gold, and the Federal Treasury another billion—giving the United States \$6 billions out of the total 10 billions of gold in the entire world.

This may be strange news to many of our readers. How, you will ask, can any nation with nearly half of the world's gold supply, and with actual cash in its vaults for four-fifths of all its national banking demands—how can such a nation compete against "hard-times"?

When a man sells a profitable business and retires, little in the public thinks about it, that man has placed a burden on his successor. For the next ten years, perhaps, the new man must not only maintain the property on its former profitable basis, but he must also manage frugally in order to pay out the purchase price. There has been a liquidation. Somebody has realized a lot of cash money, and somebody else is paying for it. That is the law of trade—and there's no escaping it.

So it is with a nation. Right after the Wall Street crash a year ago we were told that savings deposits were at the highest peak in history. They are still higher today. In his speech opening the short-term session of congress December 1, President Hoover showed that while department store sales this fall were only 93 per cent of the sales in 1928, and manufacturing was only 80 per cent of what it was two years ago, bank deposits were 105 per cent.

The United States, which for the last ten years had been going, profitable business, liquidated in 1929; the majority owners converted their equity into cash; they put the cash in bank vault—and now the rest of us want to know what is going to become of business.

That will be answered when that other question is answered: What is going to become of the cash?

The buried talent isn't any more highly prized today than it was in biblical times, and no bank and no nation can ever hope to make money with 80 per cent of its deposits lying idle in its vaults.

That's worrying the bankers in forty-eight states today. You may expect to see interest rates slashed on saving deposits. The federal government ought to lead the way by cutting the rate on postal savings. Like any business man who has just lately turned his enterprise into cash, the United States is for the moment hoarding gold simply for the sake of having it.

But that isn't an old American habit. It won't last long. We got money in this country by putting money to work, and sooner or later it will return to work again—sooner, if we may judge by what the Federal Reserve statement said.

Here in our own section of Arkansas it will take another crop to relieve our local situation. Regardless of recovery in the national industries, whether it comes soon or late, we still have to write off the effects of the drouth losses last summer. Yet there is this bright prospect—that our next crop field crops may come on a market made better by improved money conditions over the nation at large.

An Appeal to Employers

A COROLLARY to the "Buy Now" campaign, important enough to deserve notice all over the country, is issued by the Welfare Council's Co-ordinating committee on unemployment, in New York. This committee, in a recent statement, urges upon all business and industrial enterprises the desirability of lifting a great weight from the minds and hearts of our people by public assurance to employees that their jobs are secure.

The committee continues:

While such assurances may not be possible in certain instances, some employers have already made them and others contemplate doing so. Such action, wherever possible, is not only a humane measure to take, but it will mean that workers who are freed of the terror of poverty will render better and more efficient service. Moreover, business will be benefited because employees, sure of their jobs, can spend more freely in the normal ways instead of hoarding it against the coming disaster.

That's one of that's self-evident. It is commended to the consideration of all employers.—*El Dorado Daily News*.**Slim Chances!****DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER**

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Senator George McGill's opportunity to speed America on toward her glorious destiny during his career as a public servant still lies before him, but he is undoubtedly one of the shrewdest, smartest sons of Kah-ees.

The whole world would have laughed at the idea of any Democrat being elected to the Senate from Kansas—if it had known that anyone ever had the idea. But McGill had looked into the future and had been reasonably sure about it all along.

"Weren't you astonished to find yourself elected over Henry Allen?" one asked him, as soon as he came here to take his seat.

"No, sir!" replied George McGill. "I wasn't even surprised."

"There was an election this year and Henry Allen was going to be the Republican candidate and I thought I saw an opportunity. So I just took advantage of the opportunity. You see, it was all very simple."

McGill looks at you out of the corner of his eye as if he were about to wink at you or had just finished. It's a sly, shrewd look which seems to imply that McGill has a joke on you, or that you're trying to have one on him or that you're both having a joke on each other.

Hard to Interview

That's all rather confusing, especially since an interviewer doesn't get much out of him, but at least one gains the impression that McGill will not join the dumbbell bloc in the Senate, which some experts believe is already far too powerful.

The half dozen new senators had different ideas. How? to appear to take the oath. Williamson, of Kentucky, tall, gray and cadaverous, wore a long coat to his knees—lapels trimmed in black silk—and striped pants. Bulkley of Ohio, square-jawed and large, had on a dark herringbone gray business suit whose coat kept bunching up over his shoulders. Carey of Wyoming, with aspect prosperous and statesmanlike, was impeccably groomed, in a gray suit which fitted. McGill wore a blue serge suit of

Campaigning this year, he toured Kansas in a flivver, speaking usually on street corners. Apparently no one knew he was after Allen's seat except the voters. The Democratic national and state organizations didn't suppose he could win and gave him little support.

Fortunately for McGill, there were various elements that didn't support Allen, either—political factions, organized labor and many farmers among them. McGill won because so many Republicans were sour on Allen—and because McGill "thought he saw an opportunity."

BARBS

Then there's the Chicago gunman who sprayed his mischievous son with bullets in the belief that to spare the rod is to spoil the child.

Bobby Jones may escape some grueling competition by going in the movies, but he'll still have his gallery.

The noise abatement committee which has just been appointed in Philadelphia probably will find the city considerably quieter when the world's championship changes hands.

Earl Sande, jockey, is giving vocal recitals this winter. Expecting to stirrup a little change in the off season, eh?

Residents of Linoleumville, Staten Island, N. Y., have changed the name of their town to Travis. Probably because they felt they had been walked on enough.

The best quality of hard red winter wheat, says the Department of Agriculture, is produced in the United States. Is this calculated to make the Russian reds turn green with envy?

Counsel: "Now answer yes or no. Were you or were you not bitten on the premises?"

Witness: "Anatomy ain't my strong point. But I can tell you I couldn't sit down for a week."

Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 12 years of age. I go to school at Spring Hill. I want you to bring me a air rifle, five boxes of shot a large rubber ball, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,

Autry McDowell

Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

We are twins, boy and a girl, 5 years old. I, Lois, want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, a toy wrist watch, and a cradle for my doll. I, Lawrence, want you to bring me a cap pistol, some caps for it, a ball and some kind of a game. Bring both to us some fruits nuts and candy.

Your little friends,

Lois and Lawrence McDowell

Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a BB gun, three boxes of shots and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,

Louis Rathwell

Hope, Arkansas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget me, I am little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a basket ball, candy, nuts

To make us twins in front and back."

Boy, 14, Faces Electric Chair

NEA, Cleveland Bureau. Fourteen-year-old John Woods, above, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, faces the possibility of life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary or death in the electric chair, if Judge W. W. Cowen, below, decides he must stand trial for the death of a farmer whom John and a 17-year-old companion shot in a brief bandit career. Originally, the boy was committed to a reformatory but later he was indicted for murder and returned to jail when the victim died.

Don't forget my deaf sister in Little rock.

Your little friend, Rose Lee Malone

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll and some colored crayons and pencils. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Wilson. Bring me candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds.

Your little friend, Maudie Malone

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Spring Hill and love my teacher, Miss Roxie Watkins. I want you to bring her something nice and bring me a doll dresser, stove, doll bed and candy nuts and all kinds of fruits, sparklers and some little fire crackers.

Your little friend, Alice Butler

Blythe, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and like my teacher. I want you to bring me candy, apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds and a toy pistol, a ball and some fireworks.

Your little friend, Barton Smith

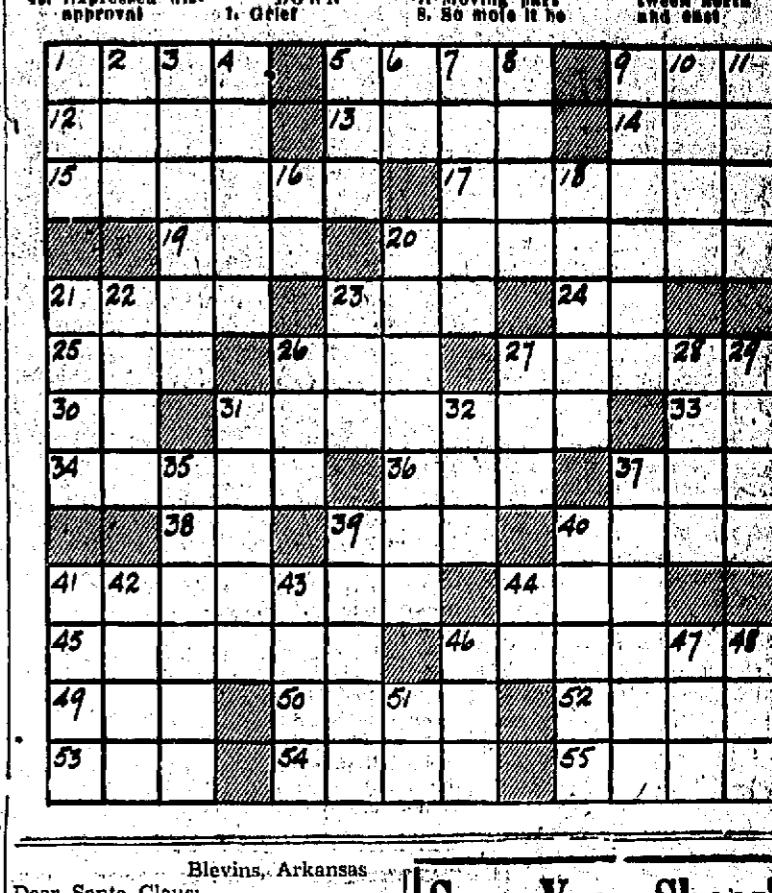
Formerly Eastman Hotel

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Deafened	12. Kind of puzzle	13. Ankle	14. Small	15. Minute after	16. Minnie	17. Grief	18. Kite	19. River	20. Name	21. Electric	22. Electric	23. Electric	24. Electric	25. Electric	26. Electric	27. Electric	28. Electric	29. Electric	30. Electric	31. Electric	32. Electric	33. Electric	34. Electric	35. Electric	36. Electric	37. Electric	38. Electric	39. Electric	40. Electric	41. Electric	42. Electric	43. Electric	44. Electric	45. Electric	46. Electric	47. Electric	48. Electric	49. Electric	50. Electric	51. Electric	52. Electric	53. Electric	54. Electric	55. Electric
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SOCIETY

By Sid Henry

You ought to be fine for the sake of the folks who think you are fine. Others have faith in you doubly.

You're bound to stick to the line. It's not only on you that distortion de-scends.

You can't hurt yourself without hurting your friends.

You ought to be true for the sake of the folks who believe you are true.

You never should stoop to a deed that your friends think you wouldn't do.

If you're false to yourself, be the blemish—but small.

You've injured your friends; you've been false to them all.

For friendship is a bond between men that is founded on truth:

It believes in the best of the ones that it loves; whether old man or youth;

And the stern rule it lays down for me and for you.

Is to be what our friends think we are through and through.

—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden have as guests, Miss Irma Morgan of Nashville.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren had as today guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clegg of Camden and Mrs. Alice Lee of Texarkana.

W. Q. Warren has returned in a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Q. Warren Jr., in Hot Springs.

Frank R. Johnson left last night on a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorpe has returned from a short visit in Little Rock, where she attended a board meeting and luncheon of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Albert Pike hotel.



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SAENGER

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

CHARLES FARRELL

Maureen O'Sullivan

H. B. Warner

—In—

THE PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER

Hand No. 1

Hearts — A, 8, 7, 6, 4

Clubs — 8, 7

Diamonds — J, 4

Spades — A, 9, 2

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — 5, 3

Clubs — A, K, 9, 2

Diamonds — A, Q, 7

Spades — K, Q, 5

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score. Z dealt and bid one no trump. A passed, Y bid two hearts and B passed. What was the right thing for Z to do? Should he try for game in hearts or bid two no trumps?

The purpose of the take-out, of course, is to bid a suit that offers a better chance for game than the no trump. If, however, the original no trump bidder still considers the no trump offers a better chance for game, he should bid two no trumps. Such procedure never can do any harm and in many hands will enable partners to make a game not otherwise possible.

During an evening's play, the writer noted three hands where this procedure was followed and with perfect results in each instance.

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Spades — K, Q, 5

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No score. Z dealt and bid one no trump. A passed, Y bid two hearts and B passed. What was the right thing for Z to do? Should he try for game in hearts or bid two no trumps?

He figured that there was probably a game either in hearts or in no trumps, but that he would score more points by bidding two no trumps. He had a double stopper in the other suits so that the no trump bid was perfectly safe. It was lucky that he did rebid the no trump for there were five hearts in one hand; so that it was only possible to make three hearts. On the other hand, with a diamond opening he easily scored three odd in no trumps.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

The same up to and including Y's spade bid. When B passes, Z also should pass. His hand is too weak to justify any further bidding. It happens that Y can make game in spades, but it is impossible to bid all hands for game at Contract. Learn not to rebid unless you hold more values than your original bid indicated.

These three hands are fine examples of sound take-outs, but only if the no trump bidder is wise enough to bid two no trumps if he considers that bid offers the better chance for game. Auction and Contract are partnership games and give the best results when partners endeavor to bid twenty-six cards correctly, rather than thirteen. The free tag-out of partner's no trump handed by both players as just outlined seems to obtain the best bid of the two hands, and for that reason seems to be the right thing to do.

Hand No. 2

Hearts — J, 8, 7, 6, 4

Clubs — K, 9, 8, 7

Diamonds — Q, 4, 2

Spades — 7

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — 5, 3

Clubs — A, K, 9, 2

Diamonds — A, Q, 7

Spades — K, Q, 5

AUCTION BIDDING:

The same up to and including Z's two no trump bid. When A passes, Y should bid three no trumps.

Hand No. 3

Hearts — 5, 3

Clubs — A, K, 9, 2

Diamonds — Q, 4, 2

Spades — 7

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — 5, 3

Clubs — A, K, 9, 2

Diamonds — A, Q, 7

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AUCTION BIDDING:

The same up to and including Z's two no trump bid. When A passes, Y should bid three no trumps.

Hand No. 4

Hearts — 5, 3

Clubs — A, K, 9, 2

Diamonds — Q, 4, 2

Spades — 7

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — 5, 3

Clubs — A, K, 9, 2

Diamonds — A, Q, 7

Spades — K, Q, 5

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MOM'N POP



Chick Tries It on Pop



Telephone 321

Lieut. Dwight Wilson of the United States Navy arrived last night for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Wilson Sr., and other relatives.

Harold King, a Hope boy who has made good in the radio line of work, left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., where he has accepted a responsible position with the General Electric Co.

Mrs. A. M. Key will be hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club, at her home on South Elm street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stuart 108 West Avenue C. Mrs. T. R. King as joint hostess. Mrs. D. B. Thompson will have charge of the program and a report from the general convention in Houston, Texas, will be given.

Mrs. W. Y. Foster Jr., Mrs. Clyde Mrs. D. M. Finley motored to Shreveport today where they were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster.

SHOWER SPRINGS

We are sorry to report that grandmother McWilliams is showing no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard of Rocky Mount spent the night with Mr. Pickard's mother last Saturday night.

The party at Mr. Aaron's last Saturday night was enjoyed by all that attended.

Joe Barnet and G. W. Bennet and Jack Foster were the dinner guests at C. G. Bennett last Sunday.

Don't forget Sunday school at this place at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Biddle of near Rosston spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, last Saturday night.

SHAKESPEARE TO WED



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Get \$200 For His \$1000

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.—(UPI)—Albert Ears, whose wife started a fire with paper which included \$1,000 in bills, has received \$200 from the Treasury Department for the charred scraps of greenbacks recovered from the kitchen stove.

Funeral Funds Banned

SOMERVILLE, Mass.—(UPI)—Somerville firemen no longer will be able to pick up extra money by driving their own automobiles in funeral corteges. The Board of Aldermen has adopted an order prohibiting this practice.

(Signed)

A rural church near Charlotte, C., the Steele Creek Presbyterian, 725 communicants, and 715 school members.

REWARD!

Two thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered and burned Melvin McIver, his home on the night of November 20, 1930.

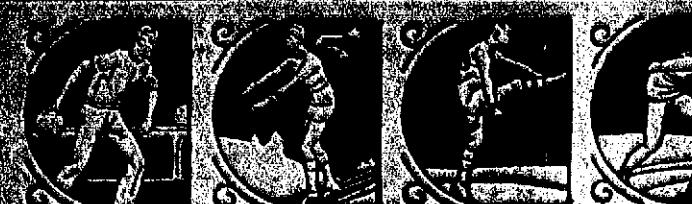
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A. W. McIver

W. L. McIver

TREAT FIRE HAZARDS AS A PLAGUE

AS THE medical profession seeks to stamp out disease, so Stock Fire Insurance tries to do away with conditions that threaten life and property. The fire trap, like a contagious disease, is a threat to the safety and life of the public.



SPORT PAGE



ROCKS SLIDES

by William Braucher

Beloved O'Brien
He's in fine form on the football field at Notre Dame, all right, all right, even if it is the Fighting Irish and the Cardines and the Kardines and Matthers you're always reading about these days. One of these is Johnny O'Brien from Los Angeles, and others from other places. And this same Johnny O'Brien it is that's the only man Knute Rockne ever beat after a football game. O'Brien is one of those lucky ones who seem to be blessed either with the luck o' the Irish or of old Ireland or their like.

Johnny plays end and his size might fool you. He looks slight with his six feet three inches of height, but when he hits he throws 180 pounds of sinew into his tackles.

Startling Defeat
THIRTY-FIVE back to the Army game of 1928, Johnny O'Brien went into the field late in the game to take the place of Johnny Carlock. Chris Cagle and other Army players breathed a sigh of relief, for Colfrick had been a thorn in their side all during the game. They deemed O'Brien a record-setter, but it wasn't long before that impression was corrected.

O'Brien skipped along, leaped high and snatched a forward pass right out of the air, and before the soldier lads knew what was happening, he had tumbled across the goal line with the winning touchdown. Johnny was only a sophomore then, and the story goes that Rockne was so glad for what the boy had done that he hugged him as the team came off the field.

The Threat
SINCE then O'Brien has been a terror to the enemy. He grabbed a pass and made a touch-down in that Army game, and since there is an uneasy feeling among the Notre Dame opponents when Johnny comes dashing up to the referee in the last few minutes of a tense game.

When John appears in the game, the enemy looks for strategy once. He is supposed to

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

FUGHEDDAH are watching Willis Sharpe Kilmor's Sun Beau. Recently by winning the Southern Maryland handicap at Bowie, the earnings of the famous son of Sun Beau passed those of Exterminator and Man o' War. Sun Beau, with purses won in the neighborhood of \$272,000, is third now to Gallant Fox and Zev.

The marks of the leaders may be surpassed this winter, as Sun Beau has been sent to South Carolina to prepare for the rich handicaps at Agua Caliente and New Orleans.

The winner of the Agua Caliente is to receive \$100,000. Should Sun Beau nose out in front in that one, he would set a new money-winning record for all time, not to count the handicaps at New Orleans.

bear signals from Rockne to his men. The fact that Rockne lets his men take care of their own signals on Saturdays cannot counteract the fear that O'Brien has been sent into the game for some sinister purpose.

Thus it was in the recent Army game. Late in the game Johnny came galloping out to play left end. Army secondary concentrated on stopping any sort of a pass to O'Brien that might be attempted. O'Brien reported to Carlock that he was being followed. Carlock ran the very next play for right tackle for a touchdown.

Johnny is a hurdler. Oddly enough he picked this up in China. For a lark he had boarded a ship and worked his way to the Orient. During his wanderings he came across a carnival which featured a high hurdle race for the championship of the country. He borrowed running pants and spikes, entered the race and won the title.

Oh, yes, there are Irish at Notre Dame. Even if you don't hear much about them,

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



An Old Friend



By Blons

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Letters to Santa Claus

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll an' a toy wrist watch, and don't forget my teacher Mrs. Allie Wright and my little brother bring him something nice.

Your little friend,
Gurtha Lewis

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a lot of firecrackers and sparklers.

Your little friend,
Autra Goodwin

want you to bring me a air rifle, and some fireworks and marbles, fruits nuts and candy of all kinds.

Your little friend,
J. C. Dumes

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a studing book, some firecrackers, some fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Junior Vines

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I have studied hard this year and I want you to bring me an air gun, french harp, a drum and anything else you want to, please don't forget the nut, fruits and candy.

Your little friend,
Neal Butler

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll, Please don't forget my little brother, he want a wagon.

Your little friend,
Earline Hatch

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old. I want you to bring me a little car that will run, and all kinds of fruits nuts and candies of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Herbert May

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me, my brother, my mother and father. I want a doll my brother wants a gun and knife. I am eight years old.

Your little friend,
Eunice Ragh

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of boots a raincoat, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Clifton Morris

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a great big doll and apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Bessie Foster

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll a table chairs lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Margie Phillips

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a negro doll, I will hang up my stocking for you.

Your little friend,
Nora Powell

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want you to bring me a little air gun some shots toy dump truck that will wind up and run, bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Vernon McBay

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and I want you to bring me a doll, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Christine Cornelies

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a ring a pair of pajamas, all kinds of fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,
Maxine Yocom

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a BB gun a mammoth zeppelin, and lots of fireworks, can-

some fire works, fruits nuts and candies of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Helen and Marie McDowell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a ring, a doll and a pair of fleece lined bedroom slippers and lots of fruits nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Laura Joy

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell what I want for Christmas. I want four boxes of shots candy coconuts and apples.

Your little friend,
Archie Nations

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me sleepy doll, and a pair of beads and some candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Lucile Henery

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a little table, a set of dishes box of colors, some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Margaret Henson

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a book satchel and a pencil box, a lunch basket, nuts fruits and candies of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Ruth Shope

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a book fountain pen and a pencil box, some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Lucile Shope

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school and Centerville. I want you to bring me a little wagon colors pistol, and a ball. Also nuts, candy and firecrackers.

Your little friend,
Alvin Sanders

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, firecrackers, nuts, candy, fruits and don't forget mamma and papa.

Your little friend,
Margery Sanders

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I am a little girl ten years old. We are in the sixth grade, we try our best to be good. I Marie, want you to bring me a large ball, a watch, a pencil box, a compact, a box of sta-

dishes, nut and fruits.

Your little friend,
George Wylie

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Your little friend,
Margaret Wylie

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me knife candy fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,
Chester Crabb

Bodcaw, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the primer. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a big rubber ball and a pistol caps, some fruits, nut and candy of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Franklin Crabb

Bodcaw, Ark.
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We are two little girls ten years of age. We are in the sixth grade, we try our best to be good. I Marie, want you to bring me a large ball, a watch, a pencil box, a compact, a box of sta-

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M'Caskill--BLEEVINS NEWS--Tokio

H. Wade, Poultry
Accreditor, Is Busy

Hempstead County
Poultry Flocks Are
State Accredited

H. Wade of Blevins, who is the state accreditor in this section of the state, has been busy for the past several days in the south part of the state, inspecting poultry flocks in the Ozark, Arkansas, and Ouachita neighborhoods. He has inspected by Mr. Wade and his assistants the bulls and birds with which have been taken out of the state.

The poultryman who is looking for a better market for eggs may find it with the commercial hatcheries, unless he is already selling at a premium above local market prices. The average premium above local market prices paid for standard accredited eggs is 12 cents per dozen. This premium is paid during the hatching season, which is from about January 1 to May 1. The season, of course varies with the individual hatchery.

Individuals, however, having their flocks accredited, are small when compared to the "increase" in price received for eggs sold to the hatcherymen under state accredited stamp.

The quantity of eggs in storage still continues heavy according to United States Department of Agriculture egg market situation report for November 1933. The present supply of storage eggs will continue to hold the price of fresh eggs down. This condition, however, either high flock production or a special egg market, a satisfactory profit is received from the laying flock.

Flock owners are advised to cooperate with the hatcherymen in improving the hatchery, with standard accredited eggs and realize a greater profit on egg income from the flock. Such cooperation will financially benefit both the flock owner and hatcheryman and at the same time improve the quality of hatchery chicks.

Poultry owners who are desirous of having their flocks accredited are urged to get in touch with Mr. Wade at Blevins or George F. Dodds, at the Southern Grain & Produce Co. in

Can You Find Santa Claus?



Everybody has heard of Santa Claus, but few know it is a hamlet in Indiana. The map here shows its exact location—not on a railroad—and the postoffice sign rather proves its existence.

SANTA CLAUS, Ind.—(P)—An Associated Press writer a few years ago composed a Christmas story of "Santa Claus, Indiana"—and ever since "Jimmy" Martin, the postmaster, has handled thousands of extra pieces of mail during the holidays.

Claude H. Wolff, of the Indianapolis bureau, wrote the first generally circulated story of Santa Claus, a tiny hamlet of fewer than 100 persons.

The next year Martin had letters from scores of persons. Some sent cards and letters to be mailed there so they would bear the "Santa Claus" cancellation mark.

Each year more and more mail has come to the Santa Claus postoffice. This year it has been the greatest.

The Hoosier village tucked away in the hills of Spencer county, not far from the Ohio river, is not on a railroad. It is historic, rustic and picturesque.

Lincoln, the boy, knew that vicinity as he lived there. The early settlers, who had hurried the Appalachians and came down the Ohio river often camped in the county, and less often fought off hostile Indians in that region.

Santa Claus is a few miles east of this grain.

ITALY URGES USE OF RICE

ROME.—(P)—Fearing for the nation's wheat supply, the Italian government is seeking to popularize the use of rice. The amount of rice in army rations has been increased, and a campaign is being carried on through radio and billboard advertising and a special issue of "eat rice" stamps.

HARVESTS MAIZE WITH BOATS

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—(P)—It required two small boats to harvest the maize crop on a 15-acre field flooded by rains near here. George W. Killen pressed the boats into use rather than permit wild ducks and geese to eat

this grain.

ANECDOSES FILL WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS HISTORY; BOYISH PRANKS DIDN'T UPSET LINCOLN OR 'T. R.'

McCaskill Trappers Spend Friday Night at Home

Brown, Dallas Brown and the son of Miss Brown, who are trapping on Rockwood creek, in Lafayette county, spent Friday night at their homes in McCaskill. They returned to their traps early Saturday morning. The Browns report having had reasonably good luck so far this winter. The largest percentage of their game being coons.

McCaskill—(P)—To the home at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, probably America's most famous residence, Christmas comes again bearing memories of other Yuletides in the White House.

Some have been puritanically simple, some were described as "gorgeous" and others were war-saddened, but from John Adams to Herbert Hoover all were rich in the home-loving note that always has been a national symbol.

Washington never lived in the White House he helped design, serving his presidential terms in New York and Philadelphia.

When President Adams and his wife celebrated the first White House Christmas, Washington was a "wilderness city" and Pennsylvania avenue was a dirt road.

And The Family Wash—Construction of the executive mansion was not completed and Mrs. Adams had the family wash in the great audience room on the first floor.

President Adams' Christmas garb consisted of a black velvet suit, silk stockings, silver knee and shoe buckles, white waistcoat and powdered hair.

Andrew Jackson, saddened by the death of his wife Rachel, had his grandnephews and grandnieces spend the holidays with him in the White House. They persuaded him to hang up his stockings along with theirs on Christmas eve.

The next morning Old Hickory in a woolen nightgown came downstairs to see what Santa Claus had brought. There were tears in his eyes as he pulled a corn cob pipe, a pouch of tobacco and some trinkets from his stocking. Later in the day he gave a party for the children in that "grand old parlor," the east room.

He appealed the case to his father and won a verdict.

The Christmases of the Roosevelt regime were "glorious" days with the "White House gang whooping it up," and the strenuous T. R. a "delighted" participant or observer.

Quentin and Archie put snakes in congressmen's pockets, and smuggled a Christmas tree into the mansion in violation of their father's conservation edict.

Then came the jovial Taft. At midnight one Christmas eve a crowd of young men with hymn books and trombones invaded the White House yard. Approaching the north portico, they started singing "Adeste Fideles."

A second story window was raised and the President, clad in a bright blue boathoe and looking like a jolly Santa Claus, called out: "Merry Christmas, boys, and thank you."

On the table a pyramid of snowballs made of starch-coated cotton was surrounded by a huge gift gamecock. After a feast and a "snowball fight," Jackson and Vice President Van Buren played blind man's buff and puss in the corner with the children.

At one Christmas party in Polk's administration Mrs. Polk wore a magenta-colored velvet dress trimmed with deep lace and a pink head-dress. Polk wore what was described as a "sandy suit of solemn black."



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M. L. Nelson Leaves Friday For Market

Will Take Car of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese to New Orleans

M. L. Nelson of Blevins will leave Friday for New Orleans with a car load of Blevins milk fed Christmas turkeys. In the car he will have approximately one thousand head of turkeys. The remainder of the car will be loaded with chickens, ducks and geese.

The total of this shipment will amount to more than two thousand head of turkeys having been shipped from Blevins for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

More than half of the turkeys shipped have been grown under the confinement method, having been raised on small patches of land. Many of the growers find this to be the most satisfactory way of growing the turkeys. It is said that the percentage of losses in flocks grown under confinement is much less than those grown on the range.

Henderson League Union Hold Meeting

Interesting Program Was Rendered—District Secretary Presides

The Henderson League Union, composed of Epworth Leagues from Blevins, Prescott, Prescott Circuit, Emmet, Gurdon and Okalona, met in monthly meeting at Blevins Friday evening December 12. Drew Avance, district secretary of Epworth League, presided at the meeting, and an interesting program was rendered.

The programs at these meetings are made up of numbers from the various local chapters of the Epworth League. Chapters presenting numbers at this meeting were: Blevins, Prescott, Emmet and Gurdon. Good delegations came from all these leagues at well as from Midway church on the Prescott circuit.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were enjoyed by all.

The January meeting will be at Midway church.

Methodists Plan White Christmas

Blevins Congregation Work On Pageant For Christmas Holidays

An impressive Christmas pageant is being prepared by the Methodist church at Blevins. It is composed of three scenes centered about the nativity of Christ. Christmas carols are interspersed through the scenes, and the last scene is closed by gift bearers from each of the Sunday school classes presenting gifts to the King.

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Nelson & Company Dealing in Furs

Quite a Number of Coon and Possums Being Caught

The Herdson League Union, composed of Epworth Leagues from Blevins, Prescott, Prescott Circuit, Emmet, Gurdon and Okalona, met in monthly meeting December 12. Drew Avance, district secretary of Epworth League, presided at the meeting, and an interesting program was rendered.

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BELTON NEWS

SWEET HOME ITEMS

The singing was well attended at Chester Yarberry's Wednesday night.

The many friends of little 10-year-old John Roberts were sorry to hear of his blowing one of his fingers off and inflicting several wounds in his hand when a dynamite cap went off in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton moved here from Frost, Texas last week.

Quite a number from this place went on a pecan hunt Thanksgiving Day, while others celebrated the day with a picnic.

Miss Lena Ray and Miss Marie Keeting were week-end guests of Miss Winnie Rhodes.

A. J. Rhodes and family of Grant, Oklahoma, have been visitors of relatives of this place for the past few days.

W. T. Daniel and Oren Harris of Prescott, attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taff Barr and little daughter are visiting his parents in Prescott this week.

The Sweet Home boys went to Rossion Friday night and played basketball and were defeated 15 to 9.

John Aslin and family of Dallas, Texas, are visiting W. R. Campbell.

Mrs. Cora Hickie of Carpenterdale, Illinois, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Dougald.

A few of the school boys and girls went possum hunting Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennedy and children of Little Rock, spent the weekend with Bert Carman and family.

Mrs. McDougald and children and Mrs. Hickie went nut hunting Saturday.

Miss Luther Burns and daughter Dorothy Gean visited Mrs. J. A. Huskey last week.

Will Carman was trading in Prescott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sa Yarberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eley and Mrs. Joe Wilson of McCaskill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pickett Sunday.

Carl Manning entertained a number of his friends with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

There was quite a crowd came to see the ball game between Belton and McCaskill Tuesday afternoon, but they played only a practice game as one of McCaskill's players was absent.

Miss Gladys Webb and Miss Adelie Wilson of McCaskill attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Bolton were in Belton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bolton attended the W. M. U. meeting.

TEST NEW OATS CROP

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Searching for additional forage crops, the Louisiana State University experimental staff is testing 31 varieties of oats. A type of oats that will thrive in Louisiana climate and resist rust is sought.

COLLECT FLOTSOM BOTTLES

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—(P)—J. Earl Dean, Elizabeth City news writer, makes a hobby of collecting empty whisky bottles that are thrown overboard from coastwise steamers and washed ashore along the outer banks of the Carolinian coast. He has dozens of bottles and labels, some describing the rare old stuff that would make many an anti-Volsteader snort if he had the original contents.

Check 33 Years Late

REEDSVILLE, N. C.—(P)—C. E. Mason, Reedsville, worked for several days in January, 1898, as an extra brakeman for the Southern Railway. Thirty-three years later, he received a check for \$4.12 for the work. The voucher was sent to Asheville by mistake and was returned to Washington. Mason queried the paymaster recently and received the check.

Cat Fosters Puppy

NEW HOPKINS, W. Va.—(P)—A venerable cat owned by Mrs. Allen Belcher has proved a fine fostermother for a beagle hound pup, which was given to the cat when it was one day old. The pup is now seven months old and larger than its foster mother, but the two are inseparable and the cat still acts as the pup's protector.

IN GREAT sections of the South eggs are still sold on the antiquated case-count basis which penalizes the careful producer. Under this plan the poultryman who delivers to the wholesale buyer large, clean, perfectly fresh eggs receives no more for his goods than does the careless poultry owner who brings in eggs found in stolen nests, uncertain as to age, small and dirty. The injustice of this is apparent. The wholesale buyer, who must dispose of his accumulated stocks on the basis of quality, loses money on the poor stuff but makes up this loss on the good grades. Or, to phrase it differently, the careful producers must bear the loss.

The latter should take steps to force wholesale buyers to pay for egg receipts on the basis of actual grades. When this is generally done poultry profits will increase throughout the South.

A slight tax on eggs so marketed will provide a fund which will be devoted to publicity work,

newspaper advertising features, quality and brand, store posters and placards, displays, etc.

This seems to be a simple and practical way of meeting the requirements of the situation without undue expense and with the promise of increased returns to the progressive producer. If it works in Memphis it will work in other Southern cities. These Memphis folks may be starting something which will benefit the whole South.

Still On The Job

Good Gulf Gasoline

Gulf Supreme Motor Oil

Courteous Treatment